



## *The National Foundation of St. Augustine's Churches, University & Schools*

Trusting, the Lord's Grace shall bestow favor upon St. Augustine's!

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State of Michigan

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Dear Governor Whitmer,

Re: Enforcement, U.S. Federal Court Order Mandating Restoration of the "University St. Augustine's",  
a Historical Black College University ("HBCU") Anchor  
&  
Executive Order Authorizing Designation, "University St. Augustine's" as a 1890 Morrill Act Land Grant College, and  
Capitalization ICP and "University St. Augustine's Endowment Trust"

Congratulations!

"We shall be honored to have the offices of the Governor, State of Michigan embrace the initiative to restore the "University St. Augustine's" ("USA") as an "Urban University" to be a part of the historic opportunities which will transform communities and industries throughout the state of Michigan.

The "University St. Augustine's and Institutes of Medicine" ("USA & IOM") as it shall be renamed, shall operate in its capacity as a Historic Black College and University ("HBCU"), anchored in metro Detroit, Michigan.

Consistent with authority as Michigan's Governor, Trustees for the "USA" Governance, encourages initiation of an Administrative Declaration and Executive Order that sanctions consideration as follows.

- Commission of a "Governor's Task Force" to perpetuate restoration of "USA, a historic institution of Higher Education in compliance with an Order of the U.S. Federal District Court MI; 1985, 1987, 1995, and U.S. Federal Appeals Court; 1986.
- Restore forthwith, the proprietary education licensure of Meharry Allied Health Learning Center, Inc. (Meharry College, LLC), the Successor, Shaw College At Detroit (Michigan Lutheran College), renamed, "University St. Augustine's".
- *Issuance of an Executive Declaration that provides the Michigan Department of Education, Governance by guidance that promotes Anti-Bias Discrimination consistent with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act 1964.*
- *Executive Declaration shall mandate the Michigan Department of Education Cease and Desist forthwith, its conspiracy to interfere with civil rights of the "University St. Augustine's" and Caroline Education Community International Public School Academy.*
- *Empower the State Attorney General to expedite and eliminate all barriers that impede access to financial resources entitled the "University St. Augustine's" and Caroline Education Community International Public School Academy.*
  - ❖ Restoration of Educational Facilities
  - ❖ Sunset compliances and restore Institutional and Academic Professional Program Accreditation
  - ❖ Restore to state of the art USA's Academic Library; College of Law, College of Liberal Arts, College of Nursing and Allied Health
  - ❖ Initiate an Executive Declaration that proclaims an Educational Emergency and advocates restoration of access to HEA 1965, Amended - FSA Title III, Title I, Title IV federal financial aid including, HBCU - HUD, USDA - Research, FCC E-Rate Grants, NASA, NCLB and ESSA Grants, and Pension - Retirement Benefits.

*Thereby, restoring the functional operations of "USA", its National Institutional Accreditation, and importantly, the financial well-being of "USA" as an Institution of Higher Education, forthwith.*

- *Executive Declaration shall mandate the assignment and disbursement of federal funding Caroline Education Community International Public School Academy (“CECI PSA”) is entitled, retroactive to 2014, that includes the following.*
  - ❖ *The \$11,000,000 FCC E-Rate Grant retroactive to 2014, currently held in abeyance by FCC, and*
  - ❖ *ESSA Grant (previously known as NCLB) based on CECI PSA authority as a PSA pursuant to MCL 450.171.*
  - ❖ *Federal funds allocated on behalf of “CECI PSA” effective pursuant to MI Governor's Executive Order 11.5.2003, that were to be distribution by Michigan Treasury to enable the organization, management and administration of “CECI PSA” as a K-12 preparatory school.*
- *Executive Declaration issued shall perpetuate the interests sanctioned by former Governor James Blanchard and Governor John Engler that memorializes the “University St. Augustine’s” as follows.*
  - ❖ *Designation as an 1890 Morrill Act Land Grant College, Amended; pursuant to Land Grant College Initiative, Extension; 1994.*

As the origin of the “University St. Augustine’s” authority inherent in the Great Lake Lutheran Church University Education Charter predates the establishment of the Michigan Department of Education.

Founded in 1840, to serve the academic needs of American Indians and subsequently Black Americans that migrated from the South and settled along the Detroit International Riverfront in the late 19Th Century and at the turn of the 20Th Century.

- ❖ *Designation of the “University St. Augustine’s” as an Urban University, as sanctioned by former Mayor Lindsey Porter, empowered to mitigate anti-bias; eliminate and resolve the results of the vestiges that perpetuate notable and significant inequities in the 1960’s, 1970’s, 1980, 1990’s, into the 21st Century and to the present in a manner that is consistent with provisions of Title VI in the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964. Thus, ensuring uniformity and permanence of nondiscrimination policy against racial discrimination.*
- ❖ *Thereby, empowering the “USA’s”, its Faculties, Institutes and “CECI PSA” with the capacity to provide access to quality education consistently suppressed since September 24, 1987 due to Anti-Bias that prohibited access to quality academia within “USA, and colleges throughout the state of Michigan. Thus, resolving educational issues that have resulted due miseducation and undereducation of metro Detroit citizens.*
- ❖ *As important, empower “USA’s”, its Faculties, Institutes and “CECI PSA” with the capacity to provide access to quality education due to the Dissolution of Public Schools located in 14 of 18 minority communities throughout the state of Michigan.*
- ❖ *Thereby, positioning “USA” to resume its commitment to educate the minds of citizens with academia that supports preparation as productive members of society with the capacity to enhance the social economic well-being for oneself as individuals, the community, and humanity with dignity, care, compassion, and financial empowerment.*

Thus, diminishing the Education Crisis throughout the state of Michigan as the Civil Rights Issue of the 21st Century.

Traditional Institutions of Higher Education have long ignored the academic need to prepare the minds of Michigan Minority citizens as a means to mitigate relative socio-economic ills. Tragically, these Institutions of Higher Education have failed to honor its moral obligation and responsibility to a population within the communities a presence is established, when the culture of citizens in that community changes.

Importantly, in each instance the innovative reorganization of “USA” as an Institution of Higher Education first and foremost with inherent authority to organize K-12 proprietary schools shall be perpetuated in a manner that ensures good educational practices on behalf of citizens throughout the state of Michigan, and particularly within communities earmarked as “Promise Communities”. Wherein, the MDE and former administration for the state of Michigan has intentionally with malice a forethought, facilitated the [Dissolution of 14 out of 17 Michigan Public School Districts](#).

As significant, the U.S. Congress recognizes “USA’s” authority inherent in its University Education Charter that authorizes the establishment of ancillary proprietary schools; Pre-K - 12.

#### LAND GRANT AUTHORITY

Importantly, just as Governor Blanchard and Governor Engler endeavored to support the “USA”, the “USA” Governance encourages *the office of the Governor to proclaim “USA” as a “1890 Land Grant Institution”, Amended*. Accordingly, the “USA” Governance shall petition the U.S. Congress to sanction endorsement of the “University St. Augustine’s” so proclaimed, as a 1890 *Extension Institution*; effective, retroactive to 1994. As historical data validates the “University Education Charter” assets the U.S. Federal Court authorized assigned to “USA” concomitant as a merger consolidation Shaw College At Detroit (Michigan Lutheran College), predates establishment of the Michigan Department of Education, as the Institution of Higher Education was in fact actualized prior to 1910 - 1912.

#### RESTORATION OF FUNDING AUTHORITY

As important, independent of “USA’s” authority inherited within the “University Educational Charter”, and consistent with the Michigan Governor’s Executive Order issued November 5, 2003, that authorized the establishment of “Caroline Education Community International Public School Academy”( “CECI PSA”), as a Public Charter School consistent with MCL 450.171. **Appropriately**, “USA’s” Governance expectation is that in the capacity as Governor, barriers shall be eliminated that have impeded CECI PSA’s eligibility to participate and access federal No Child Left Behind | ESSA Grants, and FCC E-Rate Grants.

An Executive Declaration issued by the office of the Governor that provides the Michigan Department of Education (“MDE”) governance by guidance. That admonishes the MDE for its arbitrary and malicious intent to destroy the University St. Augustine’s, its Faculties, Institutes, and Caroline Education Community International Public School Academy. Expedite, forthwith, a mandate that authorizes the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) to provide immediate access to federal funds “CECI PSA” is entitled, retroactive to 2014.

As well, the Treasury funds entrusted to Bay Mills Charter Schools on behalf of CECI PSA for organizational management, administration, and for purposes to ensure the functional operations of CECI PSA as a K - 12 school, consistent with the Executive Order Governor Granholm issued November 5, 2003, including and not limited to No Child Left Behind Grant, currently known as ESSA, and the FCC E-Rate Grants.

As soon as convenient, request a conference to meet and discuss request for issuance of an “Executive Order” that sanctions the [“University St. Augustine’s High Quality Higher Education Act 2019”](#) as law that advocates corrective actions to restore the University St. Augustine’s, a HBCU as an Anchor in metro Detroit.

Empowered to create “University College Centers” within minority communities throughout the state of Michigan consistent with specifications that delineates and prohibits MDE’s abhorrent activities as outlined, resolving to restore the “USA” to its capacity as an Institution of Higher Education, fully accredited, with rights inherent in the HEA 1965, Amended preserved, providing access FSA, forthwith.

Thus, prescribed, the Executive Order shall empower the “USA” to facilitate access to equality in Higher Education for all students as a means of fostering academic growth that provides individualized tools needed to succeed to their full potential. Enabling full participation as productive citizens within society, with the capacity to obtain completion of higher education credentials that prepare them for well-paying jobs sufficient to support a family of four, and access opportunities in professional careers within industries that are in demand.

Importantly, since January 9, 1985, MDE’s conspiracy to interfere with civil rights of the “University St. Augustine’s” as a viable Institution of Higher Education, and since 2004, MDE has violated the civil rights of Caroline Education Community International, in a manner that has been consistently pervasive and continually entrenched.

The Governor's issuance of an Anti-Bias Executive Declaration that proclaims implementation of corrective action as delineated, herein shall serve as justice to mitigate improprieties that promulgate discrimination in the administration of the Michigan Department of Education, and promote bias activities that has existed and continues to passively destroy the moral fiber of academic education opportunities within minority communities throughout the state of Michigan for more than 50 years, post the era of Brown -V- the Board of Education.

Unequivocally, direct discrimination by the State Michigan Department of Education, is prohibited by the Constitution of the United States.

As important, indirect discrimination, by the State Michigan Department of Education through the use of Federal funds, is just as invidious, and it should not be necessary to resort to the courts to correct the instances of violations as described, herein.

It is the prayer of Trustees, responsible for the Governance of USA" as Ordered by the U.S. Federal District Court MI; 1.9.1985, that as Governor, an Executive Order shall issue that declares significant corrective action to restore the licenses issued 1982, and National Institutional Accreditation of "USA". As well, the Executive Order issued shall ensure Anti-Bias' in compliance with the Civil Rights Act 1964, consistent with mandates issued by the offices of the U.S. Civil Rights that mandates compliance; 1993, 2000.

Importantly, the Governor's Executive Order shall mandate compliance with the Federal Court Orders issued by the U.S Federal District Courts MI, the U.S. Federal Appeals Court, the U.S. Presidential Executive Order 12320. As well, the Executive Order issued shall consider the Executive Declarations by former Governors James Blanchard, and John Engler, and Mayor, City of Highland Park MI, and the Resolution of the Detroit City Council that advocate restoration actualization and preservation of the "USA", a HBCU anchor as a viable Institution of Higher Education, operating and functional in the state of Michigan.

Restored, the "University of St. Augustine's", a Historic Black College and University, Anchor shall resume its contribution of creating prepared minds that empower the economic well-being for human rights by reconciling 40 - years of disparity, inequities, oppression in a manner that eliminates the Education Crisis that currently prevails as the Civil Rights issue of the 21st Century.

May God continue to richly bless your Heart!

*Anne S. Worthy*

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- Caroline Education Community International Public School Academy | PSA
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#### REFERENCES

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- [UCC e-Library Legal & Historical Directory & Amicus Curiae: MDE Inequities & Dissolution MI Public Schools Minority Communities Volume I](#)
- [Letter of Opinion: "Shaw College at Detroit" - OPEID: 00228900 - Volume II](#)
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